

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 2 to SB1075

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1075

House Bill No. 783*

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by deleting all language after the directory language in Amendment No. 2 to SB1075 (SA 579)

and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION ____.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), is amended by deleting the language "and eleven (11) citizens of the state," and by substituting instead the following:

and twelve (12) citizens of the state,

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), is further amended by deleting the language "one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the house," and by substituting instead the following:

one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate, one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, and one (1) shall be appointed jointly by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house,

(c) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), is further amended by deleting the third sentence and by substituting instead the following:

In making appointments to the wildlife resources commission, at all times the appointing authorities shall jointly strive to ensure racial, ethnic and geographical diversity among the persons serving on the commission.

The member appointed jointly by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house shall be from a grand division not represented by the other speaker appointees.

(d) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-204(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead:

(e) Six-year terms of speaker-appointed members shall commence March

1. Each vacancy arising through expiration of the regular term of any commissioner appointed by either speaker shall be filled for a regular term of six (6) years. If a vacancy occurs during the six-year term of a commissioner appointed by either speaker, then the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the six-year term. No speaker-appointed commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment to a second consecutive six-year term in office.

SECTION __. The two (2) commissioners added pursuant to the preceding section shall each be appointed for a regular term of six (6) years to commence March 1, 2006; provided, however, the two (2) positions may be filled by the respective speakers on an interim basis prior to such date.